



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony John Scarpitti, et al

For: TIRE BEAD CONFIGURATION

Serial No.: 10/667,536

Filed: September 22, 2003

Confirmation No. 9947

Docket No. DN2003131

Art Unit: 1733

Examiner:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

March 17, 2005

Lois Gould

Lois Gould

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. Also attached is a copy of the European search report.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Gould  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Nancy T. Krawczyk, Reg. No. 38,744  
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company  
Department 823  
1144 East Market Street  
Akron, Ohio 44316-0001  
Telephone: (330) 796-6366  
NTKljg

Enclosure(s)

<b>FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	<b>ATTY DOCKET NO.</b> DN2003131	<b>SERIAL NO.</b> 10/667,536
	<b>APPLICANT (S)</b> Anthony John Scarpitti, et al	
	<b>FILING DATE</b> September 22, 2003	<b>GROUP</b> 1733

## U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

Examiner Initial		
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED:

**Examiner:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.